Second Division Clerks (Memorandum of)

Q.—480. **Sri A. MUNIYAPPA** (Sidlaghatta—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of the memorials submitted in January 1949 by 500 Second Division Clerks of all civil courts (except High Court) in the State requesting sanction of Government for some of their demands ;

(*b*) whether they are in receipt of another memorial submitted in May 1953 by the said Second Division Clerks owing to non-receipt by Government of their previous memorial submitted in 1949 ;

(*c*) whether the High Court has forwarded the said 1949 and 1953 memorials to Government ;

(*d*) if not, the reason for the same ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), *and* (*d*) Memorials from 31 Second Division Clerks of the Subordinate Civil Courts and later from 91 Second Division Clerks were submitted to the High Court of Mysore in 1949 and 1953 respectively representing that the ratio of 1 : 5 as between the First and Second Division Clerks maintained for the whole of the Judicial Department in the allocation of the Non-Gazetted staff of the Courts has caused hardship to the Second Division Clerks of the Subordinate Civil Courts. These representations were not forwarded by the High Court of Mysore to Government on the ground that in view of the liberal scales of pay sanctioned, individual or mass representations from subordinate officials for further relief in this regard should be discouraged. The matter is under correspondence with the High Court of Mysore.

Land released from forest for Agricultural Department.

Q.—817. **Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS** (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of forest land handed over for agricultural purposes during the years 1947–1953, yearwar ;

(*b*) the maximum and the minimum price at which this land was sold ;

(*c*) the persons to whom this land was sold and the acreage to each ;

(*d*) if any of the above persons have alienated the land given to them if so, how many, and the acreage involved ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*)

	Maximum	*Minimum*
Dry land...	150	5
Wet land...	300	...

(*c*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*d*) No such instances have been brought to the notice of Government.

Statement showing the extent of Forest land handed over for Agricultural purposes during the years 1947-53.

(*a*)

Year	District	Name of State Forest or Plantation	Area	
			A.	G.
1947...	... ...	... ...	Nil	
1948...	Bangalore ...	Doddamanugudde State Forest ...	500	00
	Chickmagalur	Udigere State Forest	500	00
		Total ...	1,000	00